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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

On Sunday we observe the birth-day of one of the greatest and most revered Americans who ever lived—George Washington, the Father of our Country—but because of its falling on Sunday, the holiday will officially be observed on Monday and the banks of the city, County and municipal offices will be closed for the day by official proclamation of the Mayor.

"Yes, My Darling Daughter" is the title of the play which the Little Theatre will present as its next offering come time during April. . . . tryouts for the different parts will begin this Friday at their Carroll Avenue playhouse. . . . the Choral Clinic sponsored annually by the Gulf Coast Association of Music Directors will be held in Biloxi this Friday and Saturday, and Bay St. Louis will be represented by students from Bay High School, St. Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus.

Less than a month remains before March 15th, the date so many millions of Americans dread to see come around, but before which time they must make their income tax returns to the one and only "Uncle Sam" . . . quite a gathering assembled at St. Joseph Academy auditorium on last Friday afternoon to hear Mr. John Haffert give his well-received lecture, titled "Russia Will Be Converted," based on a promise said to have been made by the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Portugal, in 1917. . . . sighs of disappointment were heard from many female admirers of movie actor, John Carroll, when they were told that he had been a visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hoefeld and had been introduced to several people here in one of our larger grocery stores . . . the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, in charge of the Carnival celebration are still receiving congratulations on the success of the affair, and they in turn publicly express their thanks to all who assisted them in any way . . . the grammar grades and high school Regional Basketball Tournament will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Bay High School Gymnasium, and this should be an opportunity to see some well cage teams in action. . . . the new postage stamp issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mississippi's admission as a territory, has an error in the spelling of the state's name—it is spelled "Mississippi" . . . the bodies of two other persons said to have been in the plane which crashed last week in the waters of Pearl River near Lake Borgne, have never been found, while the bodies of the first two recovered from the wreckage have been claimed by relatives and returned to their homes for interment . . . Bay High School and Saint Stanislaus boxing teams will oppose each other for the first time in history at Bay High gym on March 1st. . . . Bay High won over Biloxi boxing team 4½-2½, Wednesday night of this week . . . recently Stanislaus beat this same Biloxi team 5 to 2 . . . the severe cold weather of January has given way to some real spring weather the past week and it is surely a welcome relief . . . we hear many radio and news reports to the effect that prices are dropping, but so far as we know this hasn't had much effect on local retail prices, which is what we are really interested in . . . the St. Joseph Academy Junior-Senior Prom will be held at St. Joseph Auditorium on April 10th.

Guest Of Gulfport PTA At Luncheon

Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. E. V. Brindley of Bloomington, Illinois were guests at a luncheon on Thursday of last week in Gulfport, given by the PTA City Council honoring Mrs. Chris H. Mitchell, South Dakota National Field Worker for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. Mildred Stiers new State Field Worker of the Mississippi Congress Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Chairman City Council presided at the luncheon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table arrangement and menu.

Public Requested To Mail In Dime Cards For Infantile Paralysis Drive.

The drive for the March of Dimes for the benefit of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has ended. The wells that were placed about Town have been collected and Jo Burrows, Treasurer of the Local Chapter reports that the amount collected in this manner exceeds that of last year.

During the drive Dime cards were mailed out to approximately 1100 people and many of these cards have not as yet been returned. You are asked to send in your card, so that the drive may be finally closed and report made thereon.

Fifth Annual Coast Choral Clinic To Be Held February 20th, 21st

Biloxi High School Music Department To Be Host—
Willis F. Ducrest of Southwestern Louisiana Institute
To Be Guest Conductor—Bay St. Louis Schools
To Be Represented

The Fifth Annual Choral Clinic sponsored by the Mississippi Coast Music Directors Association will be held Friday and Saturday, February 20, 21, respectively. The Biloxi High School Music Department will be host to the clinic. Miss Lucille Gaines, Head of Music Department at Biloxi High School, is the chairman of the clinic. She will be assisted by Mr. Dan Jensen, Director of the Biloxi High School Band and by the other music teachers in the Biloxi Schools.

Mr. William F. Ducrest, Glee Club Director and Voice Instructor at Southwestern Institute, Lafayette, La., will be guest Conductor for the clinic. Dr. Ducrest comes to the Coast highly recommended by several outstanding authorities in the choral field. He will rehearse the choruses for two days and will direct these choruses in the final program which will be given for the public in the Biloxi High School Auditorium on Saturday night, February 21 at 8 o'clock.

This annual choral clinic is sponsored by the Coast Directors' Association for the purpose of stimulating greater interest in school glee clubs, especially among boys. This year, there will be 3 choruses used a mixed chorus of 120 voices, a girls' chorus of 80 voices and a boys' chorus of 50 voices. The members of these choruses are all high school students.

Bay St. Louis will be represented by students from the St. Joseph Academy glee club under the direction of Sister Mary Antoinette, and by students of the Bay St. Louis High School glee club under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith.

It is hoped that many Bay St. Louis people will attend the concert which will be given in the Biloxi High School Auditorium Saturday night February 21, at 8 o'clock.

Michael Joseph Bush Dies at Port Arthur— Buried Here

Michael Joseph Bush, 2½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bush of Port Arthur, Texas, died on Thursday, February 12 at 5:56 a. m. The child was the grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Cospelich Henry of Port Arthur, the great grandson of the late Mrs. Marion Farve Cospelich of Bay St. Louis, and the great great grandson of Mrs. Lem Farve. He was the fifth generation and only child. His mother was Miss Ruth Herrin of Gulfport.

His funeral was held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Saturday, February 14 at 11 a. m. with the rites of the Baptist Church. The Rev. John T. Bapst conducting the funeral. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Nephew of John A. Green Dies At Pascagoula

Jervy Neno, Vice President of the Bank of Pascagoula, died at his home in Pascagoula last week. His funeral was held in Gulfport on Sunday.

Mr. Neno was 59 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neno of Gulfport and was the nephew of Mr. John A. Green Sr. of this City. He leaves his wife, two married daughters and one son.

Each school taking part in the choral clinic is entitled to enter one solo students in each of the following voice classifications: soprano, alto, tenor, bass and/or baritone.

Chancery Court Will Not Be Held On Monday— To Meet Tuesday Morning

Judge D. M. Russell has issued an order directing the clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County to open court Monday morning at 10:00, and to immediately adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10:00, at which time the court will be reconvened for the dispatch of the business pending in said Court for disposition during the present term.

This order was issued by Judge Russell in view of the fact that Monday the opening day of the February Term of the Chancery Court, has been declared a legal holiday, commemorating the birth of George Washington which falls on Sunday, but will be celebrated on Monday.

Lakeshore Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Lakeshore Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Reginald Moran on February 13th.

The subject of Demonstration at the meeting, which was led by Miss Annie Lois May, County Home Demonstration Agent was the rooting and planting of Camellias.

The club elected officers for 1948 as follows:

President—Mrs. Reginald Moran.

Vice President—Better Home Chairman—Mrs. J. P. Fisher.

Secretary—Mrs. John Erskine.

Treasurer and Reporter—Mrs. Harry Stone.

Garden Leader—Mrs. Rufus Luxich.

Recreation—Mrs. Harry Stone.

The following ladies were present at the meeting: Mrs. Rufus Luxich, Mrs. Nellie Spence, Mrs. Abe Williams, Mrs. Pauline Necaise, Mrs. J. P. Fisher, Mrs. John Erskine, Miss Annie Lois May and Mrs. Reginald Moran.

The meetings of the club will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. at the home of one of the members.

Womans Society Christian Service Meets At Home of Mrs. T. T. Robin

It was announced at the February meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin that the topic for the course of study for the Society is "Great Prayers of the Bible."

This course of study will begin on Friday, February 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. in the church school annex.

The society voted to give \$10.00 to the Bethlehem Emergency Fund.

It was announced that the meeting of the Protestant churches will be held in the Church School annex on March 30th.

The meeting opened with prayer offered by Rev. H. B. Oliver and Mr. Oliver led the worship service based on the Scripture: Romans 10:8. Mr. Oliver also led the discussion on the topic "The Great Reality." Mrs. C. M. Shipp offered the closing prayer.

District Welfare Group Meets Here

A group meeting of District Number 7 of the Department of Public Welfare was held at the Welfare Office in Bay St. Louis on February 13th.

A general resume of the services rendered by the offices and the needs for development of the program was the objective of the meeting.

Those present at the meeting were, Miss Josie Littleton, District Supervisor Public Assistance, Mrs. Pauline Smith, District Supervisor Child Welfare, Mrs. Marjorie Stewart, Welfare Director, Harrison County, Mrs. Cora Kenneth, Mrs. Frank McInnis and H. E. Walker, Home Visitor of Harrison County, Miss Virginia Alexander, Welfare Director of Stone County, Ms. Vivian Carver, Director of Pearl River County and Mrs. Stewart, Home Visitor, Mrs. Eunice Casanova, Director of Hancock County and Mrs. Leonie Monti, clerk in the Welfare Office.

...Proclamation...

WHEREAS, February 22nd, is the Birthday of George Washington the Father of Our Country, and the First President of the United States, and

WHEREAS this year the 22nd day of February falls on Sunday, and whereas it is fitting and proper that our people should be able to celebrate this anniversary on a day other than Sunday;

Be it therefore that I, G. Y. Blaize, Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis do hereby proclaim that

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1948,

be and the same is hereby declared a holiday in Bay St. Louis, and that it be observed as the Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and that it be enjoyed in the full sense intended.

Witness my signature on this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1948.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor

An Apology

In the report of the Carnival Ball in last week's issue we spelled the name of Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin, who was king of the ball, with an "E", instead of an "I". This was done in error and we wish to offer our apology to Dr. Irwin.

The Editor

FAMOUS SPEAKER SAYS "ONLY MIRACLE CAN BRING PEACE TO WORLD"



JOHN M. HAFFERT

Before a deeply interested audience of approximately 1000 Mississippi Coast people composed of Catholic Clergymen, Religious Brothers and Sisters, school children, and adult men and women, Mr. John M. Haffert, internationally famous writer, lecturer, lectured for three hours at St. Joseph Academy auditorium last Friday afternoon. The theme of his talk was that only a miracle can bring peace to the world.

"Such a miracle has been promised," said Mr. Haffert. "The only hope for the world lies in the promises made by Our Lady of Fatima, in Portugal, in 1917, and the zeal with which Catholics carry out the requests she made at that time," Mr. Haffert stated.

The meetings of the club will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 2 p. m. at the home of one of the members.

The attendance were Sodalists from St. Joseph School, Pass Christian, St. John School, Gulfport, Sacred Heart Lady of Victories, Pascagoula, and Notre Dame Schools, Biloxi, Our

from St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph, Bay St. Louis, together with Priests from the various parishes and Brothers and Sisters from the schools.

"She declared then: 'If my requests are heard, Russia will be converted and there will be peace.' Then our Lady added that if her requests and promises were ignored much more war and suffering would follow.

"The most important thing in the world today is the realization of her request."

"Is it too late? Can we prevent World War III?" Mr. Haffert said. He asked Sister Lucia, the only living visionary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin. "She answered, 'Yes there is time. If enough people heed the warnings of the Blessed Virgin we can avoid World War III, but if people refuse to do sacrifice and prayer, many nations will be torn by civil war inspired by Communists.' She implied that Americans will be among these nations."

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The requests of Our Lady of Fatima may be summed up in the one word, sacrifice," said Mr. Haffert. "The book we shouldn't read, she wants that sacrificed. The play or movie that might be harmful, she bad thoughts that we might enjoy, she wants them sacrificed.

"Sacrifice means fulfillment of our daily duties. Our Lady said: 'Men must cease to offend the good God, who already is so much of offended.'

"Saying the rosary by meditating on the mysteries was stressed by Our Lady. She appeared in tableau of the 15 mysteries during the miracle of the sun, October, 1917, and she promised aid at the our of death to those who would meditate on the mysteries on five consecutive First Saturdays."

Another request was that the world and individuals should be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart. Mr. Haffert made a plea that all Catholic

wear the Carmelite brown scapular,

saying that the Blessed Virgin appeared as Our Lady of the Scapular on her last appearance at Fatima.

"If her requests are not heeded 5 great evils are to result," continued M. Haffert. "The first of these evils predicted in 1917 was the Second World War. The second is that atheism will spread through the world from Russia. Then the good will be persecuted, the Holy Father will suffer, and several entire nations will be wiped out."

"There seems an indication, in these predictions, that Russia will vanquish every other nation and establish an atheistic world empire unless the promised miracle prevents it. This is very possible—we have the atomic bomb, but Russia has bacteria."

Mr. Haffert visited Sister Lucia Maria das Dores, surviving member of the three children who saw Our Lady of Fatima. He had a five-hour private conversation with her. He also visited Pope Pius XII whom he described as "Sad and worried" over world affairs. Mr. Haffert has written the most complete book on devotion to the scapular. Copies of this book as well as his autobiography may be obtained from Brother Constantius at St. Stanislaus College.

Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Roger Boh and

Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick; Cedar Point,

Mrs. Frank Martin; Waveland, Mrs.

Ed. C. Carrere; Lakeshore, Mrs.

Jeanne D. Williams; Clermont Harbor, Mrs. John L. Saleby; Kiln,

Fenton, and Catahoula, Mr. and

Mrs. George Curet; Aaron Academy,

Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Jack

Frierson; Sellers and Dedeaux, Mrs.

Johnson, Shaw; Leetown and Pearl

Washington, Mrs. Lamar Otis; Special

Activities, Gerald Price, Sr.; Bay

St. Louis Colored, Mrs. Lucy Bell.

The quota for Hancock County

is \$5,047.00. The quota is to be

divided as follows, for the local chapter \$3727.00 and for the National

Chapter \$1320.00. The greater por-

Knights Of Columbus And Boy Scouts Attend Mass In Group

Receive Communion Breakfast Served at K. C. Home—
Knights Will Sponsor Field Meet, of County Public
Schools on April 8th.

Coast Union Sodality Met At St. Joseph Academy

The Coast Union Sodality met on Monday, February 16th. at St. Joseph Academy.

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THREE BROTHERS OF SACRED
HEART KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Returning by car from a concert

at Mount St. Charles College, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, five Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the New England Province met with an automobile accident that cost the newly established province the lives of three of its outstanding members. The dead are: Brother Jean-Marie 53, provincial Brother Jean-Ernest 45; and Brother Bernardine, 39.

Brother Marie-Edmund and Brother Joseph Elphege, the other occupants of the car, escaped with minor injuries. The accident was the result of a head-on collision. Brother Jean-Ernest died at the scene of the accident; Brother Bernardine succumbed the next day at the hospital in Norwood, Massachusetts; Brother Jean-Marie lingered for a week.

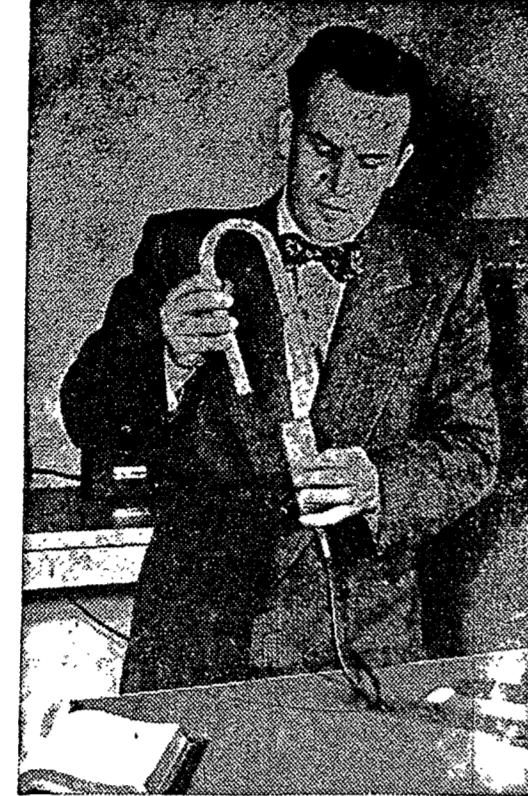
A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of the soul of Brother Jean-Marie at Sacred Heart School, Sharon, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, December 30. Brother Gilbert, provincial, and Brother Paul, director of St. Joseph's House of Studies, Metuchen, New Jersey, represented the United States Province at the funeral of the Provincial. Burial was in the Community cemetery at Mount Sacred Heart, Granby, Canada, and Brother Anselm and Brother Edgar represented the United States Province.

—St. Stanislaus Rockachaw.

Gulf Coast Trade School
Has Vacancies for Veterans

Gulf Coast Trade School announces that a limited number of vacancies exist for both white and colored Veterans for training as Automobile Mechanics Helpers under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The enactment of a recent Law by Congress authorized increased subsistence pay effective April 1, 1948. Single Veterans heretofore receiving subsistence pay in the amount of \$65.00 will be eligible to receive \$75.00 per month. Veterans with dependents or married

PREACHER SCIENTIST



DR. IRWIN A. MOON

Dr. Irwin A. Moon of Moody Bible Institute is shown above in a scene from his sound-color film "God of the Atom" to be presented at 7:00 p. m., Monday, February 23 at the Baptist Church.

Dr. Moon is here demonstrating the Barkhausen effect, by which the audience is able to hear the movement of groups of molecules within a magnetized steel bar.

veterans heretofore receiving subsistence pay in the amount of \$90.00 per month, depending on number of dependents will now receive up to \$120.00.

Eligible veterans who are interested in pursuing this course of Auto Mechanics are invited to visit the school and apply for necessary enrollment papers through the Veterans Administration. The next enrollment date will be March 1, 1948. For further details contact Mr. W. W. Weble, Manager, Gulf Coast Trade School, Phone 584-M or apply in person at the school location at 326 Citizen Street."

W. W. Weble, Mgr.

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News Of Our Colored People

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

Miss Portia Labat had as her carnival guests Dr. and Mrs. Asa Yancey of Atlanta, Ga. and Misses Dorothy Chiffin and Eleanor Chin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Rev. S. S. Barnett, pastor of Valena C. Jones Methodist church, and Rev. H. M. Gray, director of Gulfside School for boys, along with other pastors of the Gulfside District attended Church Extension meeting at McClain, Miss. this week.

—The Hancock County Teachers met Saturday to study the program of the Sixth Educational District Meeting to be held in Hattiesburg, February 28th and to make plans for 100% attendance. The following teachers were present: Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Miss H. L. Holmes, T. E. Alfred, Mrs. Mindora Barnett, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Pollard, Miss M. Longmire and Mrs. G. D. Harrison.

—The Goodwill Lodge No. 4740 of the G. Y. O. of O. F. had a visit from the District Grand Master, Roosevelt Williams of Biloxi, Monday night, February 16th. The meeting with this special worker was interesting and inspiring. He brought to the group plans and possibilities for a more progressive program among O. F. in Miss. Refreshments were served after the meeting by a committee.

—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desalle continues. It is interesting to note the lovely gifts coming from all parts. Gold spoons, gold clocks, book ends, gold edged dinner sets, glasses, water sets, radio bar sets, per-

fume sets, coffee sets, gold trays, buffet sets, bed spreads, luncheon sets, crochet doilies, bath towels, sheets, pillow cases, attractive guest towels, pots, tea sets, gold framed mirrors, and other gifts too numerous to mention. Among the rare gifts is a Yugoslavian pipe, a gift from Father Conrad Kinder, S. V. D.

—Mrs. Gladys Daniels of New Orleans and baby Clyde Ray has been visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. W. A. Daniels.

Sunday, February 15th Mrs. G. D. Harrison motored with Mrs. R. K. Johnson of Ocean Springs and Mrs. Estelle Smith of Moss Point from Gulfport to New Orleans to attend a Finer Womanhood Celebration sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta society, at Grace Methodist Church of which Rev. Carl T. Wethers is pastor. The address was delivered by Dr. J. W. E. Brown, Editor of "Central Christian Advocate."

—The Sheltering Rock Benevolent Association of which Mrs. Grace Pollock is president, held the regular monthly meeting at the Hun-9th Men's Pavilion, Monday, Feb. 9th.

—Miss Anita Jenkins has returned to St. Marys Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., to resume her studies.

—Mrs. Hilda Harris and baby Cynthia has returned from a visit with Lt. Harris' parents.

—The Valena C. Jones Methodist church carried out the Race Relation program as sent out by the Methodist church.

Farm Forestry

By Roland Weston

When the most recent check was made by Government Agencies, of timber land and land that should be growing trees, it was found that farmers owned 139,000,000 acres or 40 percent of all the forest land in the United States. Much of the surprise of the U. S. Forest Service it was found that this land was in the poorest growing condition as to size, quality and kind of timber.

Of course this is not the farmers fault. It is because there hasn't been sufficient funds available to employ enough State and Extension Foresters to keep the farmers fully informed as to the possibilities of farm forestry.

Every farmer should devote part of his land to tree growth. There are always places too low, too steep or rocky to cultivate that can make money for the farmer by growing

trees. Now that light wood has become so scarce it is to the farmers advantage to grow his own wood for fuel. An even more necessary reason for having a wood lot is for lumber for the repair of his house and barns and for posts for his fences. A farmer who owns his timber can save from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per thousand feet on the purchase of lumber and even more if he cuts and hauls the logs to the mill.

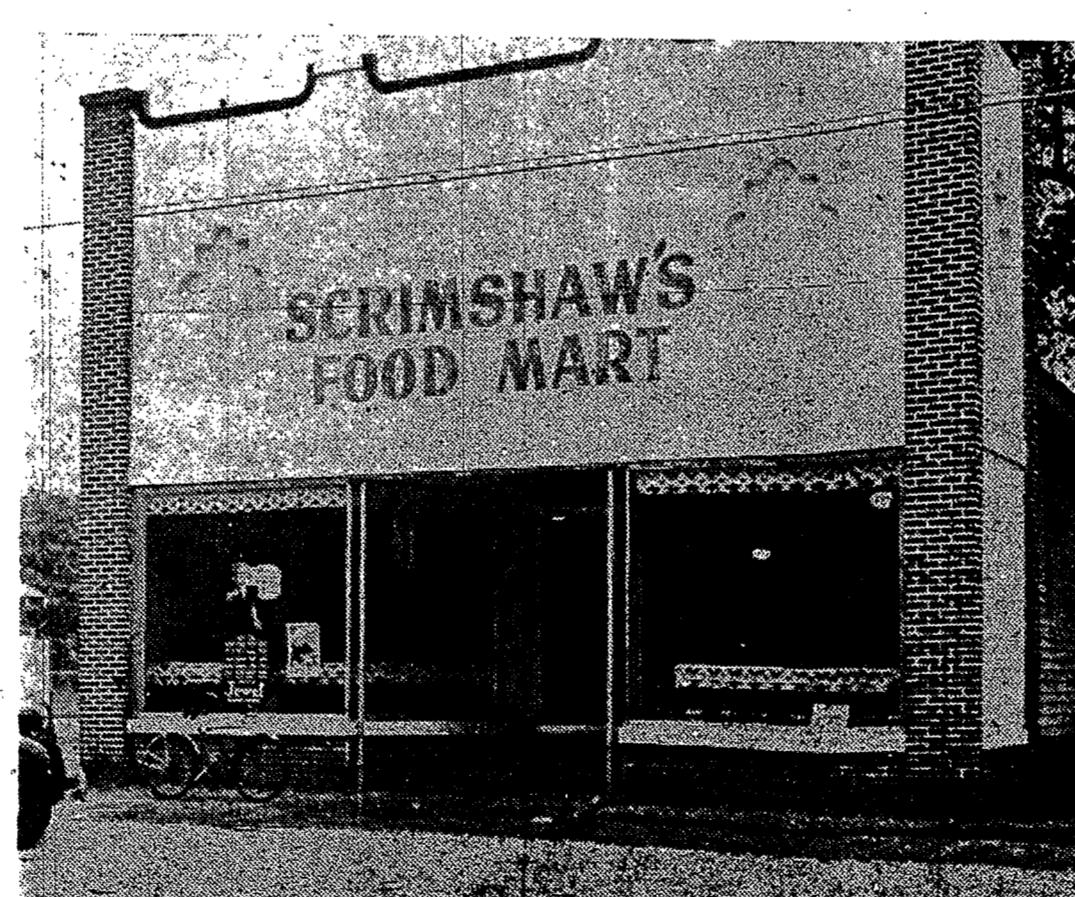
A farm forest or wood lot of 5 to 10 acres will produce more timber than the farmer will have use for and the surplus can be made a source of cash income by cutting the trees for logs or pulpwood and selling the material to the nearest mill or pulpwood dealer.

One of the greatest mistakes that most farmers make is when they sell their timber they sell everything. When this is done it means that the farmer will have to wait 15 or 20 years before he will have another crop of trees to sell. If a farmer does not know how to thin his trees

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World Day of Prayer Held

Friday February 13th At

First Baptist Church

The World Day of Prayer under

the auspices of the United Council

of Church Women, was held on Fri-

day, February 13, at 3 p. m. in the

First Baptist Church.

The music was under the direc-

tion of Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman,

pianist and Mrs. Catherine Wilson,

violinist Mrs. Laura Gray sang as

a solo "The Lord's Prayer."

A volunteer offering was taken

amounting to \$25 and was forwarded

that night to the United Council of

Church women in New York.

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Hock Ends with Shank Off
6 lb. Average
lb. 49c

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CHOPS, lb.	73c
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CHOPS, lb.	63c
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CHOPS, lb.	43c
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Peas No. 2 can	12c
Queen's Taste (Hand Packed)	
Tomatoes No. 2 can	15c
Red, Baby Lima or Great Northern	
Dried Beans 2 lb.	35c

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WILL PRESENT "YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

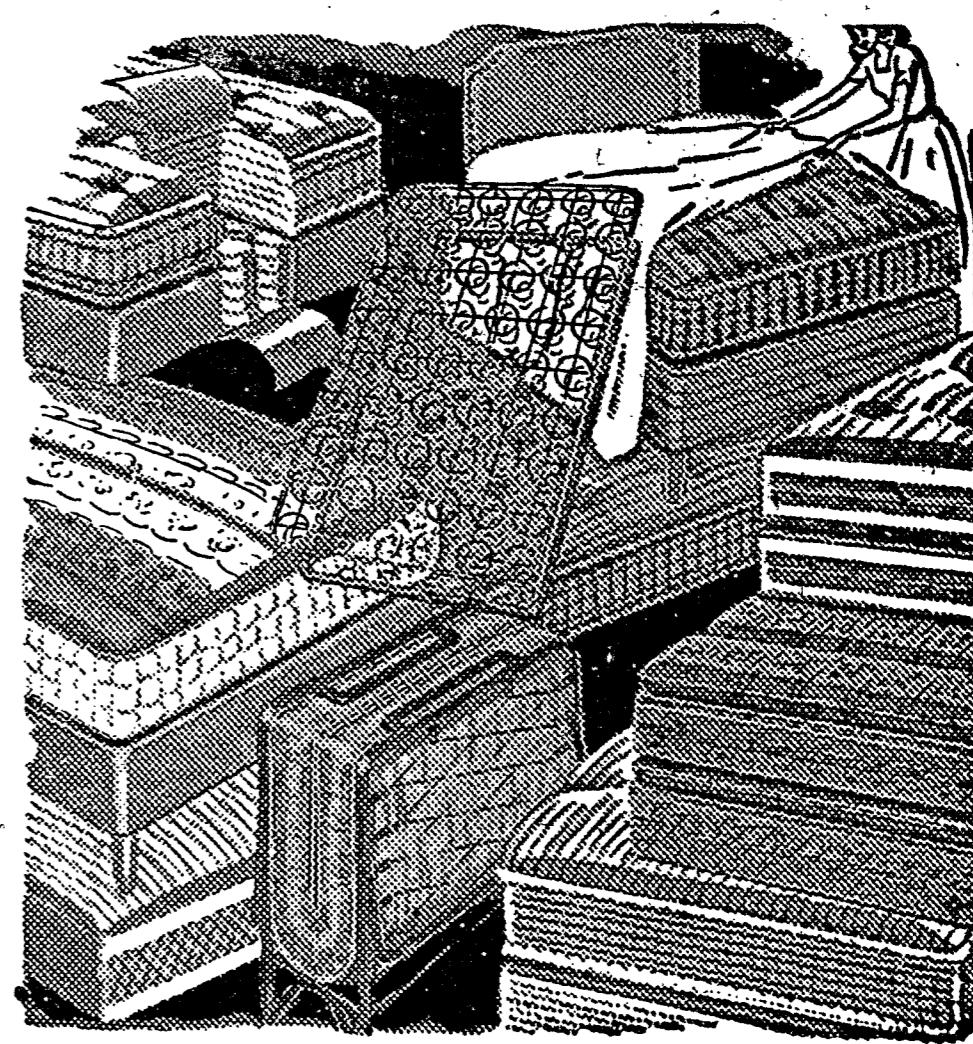
The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has definitely decided to present "Yes, My Darling Daughter" for the April play.

The play selection committee has decided not to present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at this time, but instead to schedule casting and rehearsal for the more amusing and modern successful comedy of "Yes, My Darling Daughter."

This play is by the author of "Peticoat Fever" and was classed among the big hits on Broadway recently. The two main characters of the play are an attractive 45 year old woman and her daughter, with a supporting cast to consist of two other women and three men. The comedy offers many amusing situations and is an excellent vehicle for amateur talent.

Mrs. Mike Horrocks, the Production Chairman will announce the date and place for try-outs, and requests that all interested members plan to be present for the selection of the cast.

Plans are progressing for the Little Theatre Hurricane Party to be held at the St. Joseph Gym on April 3rd, and many tickets have already been sold. In addition to prizes valued up to \$2000.00 there are attendance prizes also, so get your tickets right away and share in the fun and prizes and help the Little Theatre to build the new playhouse. For tickets to the party place contact Mrs. John Bell or Mrs. Cynthia Kernan at the office of Bell and Kernan in the Masonic Temple Building.

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The highlights of this game were Delbert Zengarling 10 points and D'Iberville score of 4 points at the half.

D'Iberville	16
Fg	Fs
4	1
2	1
Parker	1
Jones	0
Ryan	0
I. Tiblier	0
F. Elkins	0
E. Elkins	0
Total	16

ST. STANISLAUS

The Rockachaws sports activities were sharply curtailed the last few days because of Mardi Gras holidays. The Rocks squeezed in one basketball game with G. C. M. A., losing by a score of 44-25. C. Ladner and David were the high scorers for the locals with 8 and 7 points respectively, but their efforts were in vain.

Stanislaus

Fg F's T

C. Ladner ? 3 2 8

L. Ladner 1 0 2

Farrell 1 1 3

Dolan 1 0 2

David 3 1 4

LeBlanc 1 1 3

McClure 0 0 0

G. C. M. A. 10 5 25

Fg F's T

Hightower 5 4 14

Matthews 2 0 4

Ott 6 0 12

Leiman 2 1 5

Harrison 1 1 3

Morrisette 0 0 0

Hellman 2 0 4

Morris 2 2 2

18 8 44

BOXERS MEET G. C. M. A. IN
RETURN MATCH

The Stanislaus Boxing Team meets G. C. M. A. in Bay St. Louis again on Thursday night, February 26 on their return bouts. The locals won the first bouts in some of the best fighting seen this year and the re-

turn is being eagerly anticipated by Rock rooters.

The first match was scheduled for G. C. M. A. but due to an outdoor ring and freezing weather it was transferred to the Rocks gym.

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Arriving at the theatre Rita gets rid of the "fake" Terpsichore, Adele Jergens, also engages the surprised Mr. Gleason as an agent and then proceeds in a subtle way to convince Parks that he should change the show's swing style into a modern

version of a Greek tragedy. Being in love with her he gives in. The show opens for a trial run and flops miserably. Terpsichore who had originally said she wanted to help Larry, but who really had come to earth to change the show, now is confronted by Mr. Jordan who shows her that Parks' life depends on the revue's success.

Having fallen in love with him, Terpsichore returns to the show and promises to sing and dance it in the original form. It is a smash hit in New York and, although she wants to stay on earth, Mr. Jordan insists on her return to Mount Parnassus and the rest of the muses. But before the picture ends he also shows the unhappy Terpsichore that eventually she will be reunited with Parks in heaven.

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**Colmer Calls For Parity And
Tariff Protection For Tung Growers**

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Two bills for the benefit of tung nut growers were introduced in the House last week by Representative William M. Colmer (D., Miss.).

The first bill would provide parity for tung nuts and would direct the Commodity Credit Corporation to support the price of tung nuts as of less than 90 per cent of parity. Colmer said that this would assure the grower about \$94.50 per ton of nuts or 31 1/2¢ per pound of tung oil at present. "We succeeded in getting the present floor price under tung oil at 25¢ last year but we asked for 30¢," Congressman Colmer said. "It is generally agreed that in view of the increased cost of production 25¢ is insufficient."

Colmer's second bill would amend the Tariff Act of 1930 by placing a duty of 5¢ per pound on tung oil imported into this country. During the war imports from China were cut off, but speculative activity in the importation of tung oil recently has greatly upset the domestic industry.

The Mississippians called attention to the likelihood that our Chinese imports would again be cut off if we should get into war with Russia. In view of tung oil's importance as a strategic and essential material for national defense Mr. Colmer said that "the Government should encourage and protect this infant industry in this country until it can reach its maturity."

In addition Representative Colmer said that the growing of tung nuts along the coastal plains of the Gulf States offers "a new cash crop for a soil that is not well suited for cotton and other basic crops."

**Majors, Independents
Back Conservation Act**

Exploding the "fantastic" theory that independent wildcatters oppose sound conservation laws Mississippi independents told legislative committees studying oil and gas laws that they have much more to gain from good conservation practices than will the so-called major companies.

At hearings held for both advocates and opponents of conservation bills now before the House and Senate oil and gas conservation committees, independents declared that any law which will help the industry in its efforts to locate new fields will be beneficial to both independent and major "wildcatters."

Likewise, they said any law which will lengthen the life of any newly found oil field by enforcement of sound drilling and producing practices.

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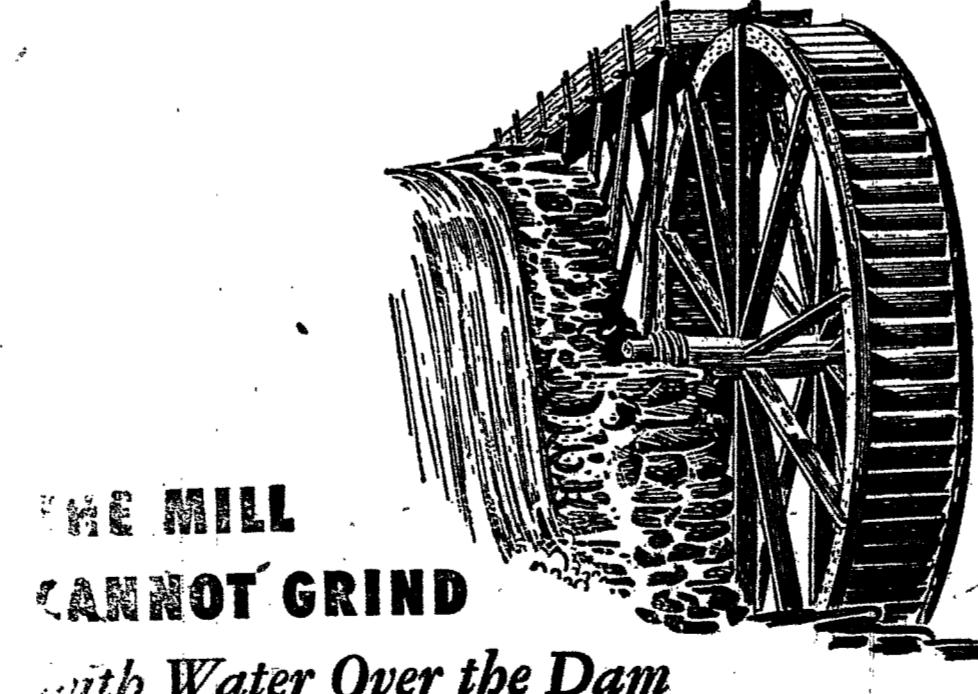
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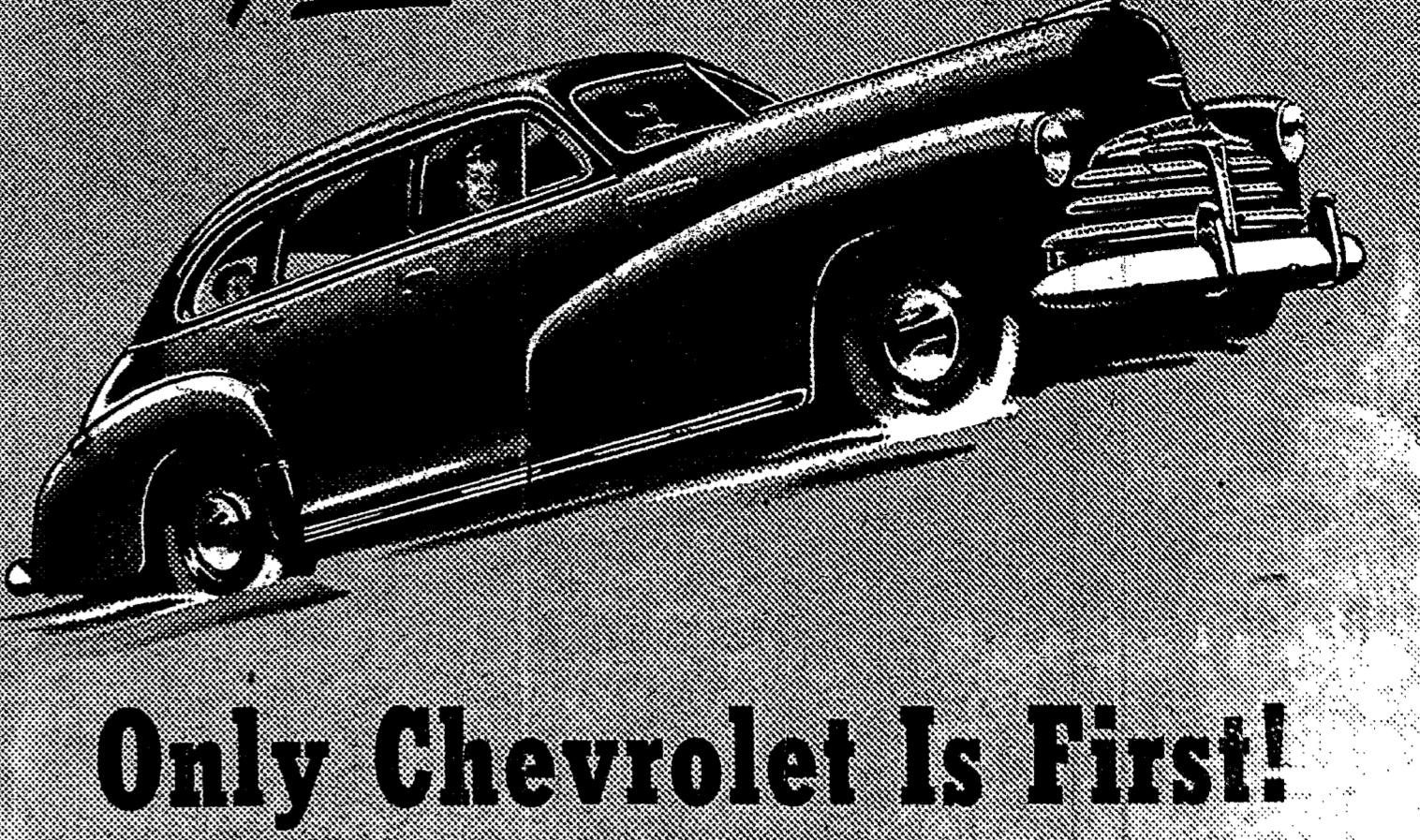
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Annual Report Of Board Of Commissioners, Hancock County Soil Conservation District

To The People of Hancock County Soil Conservation District:

Hancock County Soil Conservation District is located in the extreme southern part of the State of Mississippi, bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, on the east by Harrison County, on the north by Pearl River County and on the west by Pearl River and the State of Louisiana. The lower half of the district is poorly drained soil. There is practically no farming in this section. Timber growing and cattle grazing are two present uses for the land in this area. Practically all farming is done in upper half of the district where the land is better drained and soil is better drained and adapted to farming. The principal crops grown in the upper half of the district are truck, hay, corn, pecans and tung nuts.

Hancock District was organized and began operating in August, 1946. Although some educational work was done prior to start of district operation and some educational work, since that time, we commissioners feel that one of our greatest handicaps, thus far, is the lack of educational work.

Although we did get started late in 1946, our work unit conservationist prepared 29 farm plans on 4405 acres. Such practices as terracing, contour farming, cover crops, pasture, woodland improvement and rotations were the ones given most attention in 1946. Conservation farming was new to the cooperators of Hancock district, and as a result, the work traveled slow with them. During 1947, we commissioners were of the opinion that if we were to expect other farmers and cooperators to carry out the conservation plan on their farms, that we should take the lead in establishing the practices on our own farms. This is being done and we are not having much trouble in getting cooperation from the cooperators in working

toward the completion of their farm plans.

No one should get the idea that everything is all roses in Hancock County. We have our problems. Bay St. Louis, the only town in the district, is located on the Coast. This town and apparently most of the business men are more interested in tourists and their trade than farmers and their business. This necessitates all farmers of the district to go to Picayune, Mississippi to do their trading.

The cooperators and farmers of the district are so far from the county site or headquarters for Work Unit Conservationist and the headquarters for all agricultural agencies, that our work unit conservationist has to spend two hours per day traveling before he can be of service to cooperators or plan a

farm.

Our work unit technician needs help, or an assistant, who can direct established work.

We set up a priority of work by communities in the district, made a priority list of would-be cooperators, and then turn this list over to the work unit conservationist for working up farm plans and the establishing of the practices. This procedure has worked very good in the Hancock district.

We commissioners are of the opinion that since the farmers of Hancock District are principally dependent on timber and cattle, the land use should be adjusted to about 43% in woods, 33% in pasture, 9% in perennials, 11% in cultivation and 4% miscellaneous. This land use was worked out at a conservation needs meeting of commissioners.

With the assistance of the district conservationist, his office force and Work Unit Technician J. L. Bishop, the following results have been accomplished in Hancock District, 109 farm plans written on 17,398 acres. The following practices were planned and established.

PRACTICES:

Practices	Planned Units	This Period	To This Date	Established Period	To This Date
1. Crop Rotations	Acres	1,172	2,472	347	409
2. Strip Cropping	Acres	53	63	3	3
3. Cover Crops	Acres	1,285	3,336	723	974
4. Crop Residue Mgt.	Acres	1,274	3,085	324	365
5. Contour Framing	Acres	1,962	4,734	433	762
6. Proper Stocking	Acres	1,587	2,506	353	517
7. Woodland Improvement	Acres	1,454	1,746	4	42
8. Terracing	Miles	178	260	33	48
9. Water Disposal Areas	Acres	142	191	14	14
10. Diversions	Lin. Ft.	1,600	2,900	2,500	2,500
11. Kudzu	Acres	172	242	21	21
12. Sericea	Acres	101	177	18	18
13. Alfalfa and Perennial Grasses	Acres	59	5	54	54
14. Pasture Improvement	Acres	1,485	2,500	181	321
15. Tree Planting	Acres	522	612	21	21
16. Fire Breaks	Miles	44	67	5	6
17. Farm Drainage	Acres	71	200	37	82
18. Irrigation	Acres	37	40	4	5
19. Farm Ponds	Each	20	27	2	3
20. Fish Ponds	Acres	50	73	9	14
21. Wildlife Areas	Acres				

We are grateful to the Soil Conservation Service for the help they have been to Hancock District. Our County Agent is interested in the work of the Soil Conservation district but due to his many other duties he has not had time to lend much assistance. The vocational teachers and especially those working with GI's have been very helpful with veterans in establishing the conser-

vation practices on their farms.

Attached hereto are some statements of cooperators that indicate their attitude toward conservation work.

Our immediate activities will be terracing, woodland and pasture improvement work on cooperators' farms.

Otho Rester
Chairman Hancock County Soil Conservation District.

OUR MISSISSIPPI INCOME TAX LAW

What is Gross Income?

The Legislature in its effort to define gross income, did so in very broad and inclusive language. The words used in the statute may not be improved on and it is quoted for that reason.

The law states that "the term gross income includes gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, compensation for personal service of whatever kind, and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce or sales also interest, rent, dividends, securities or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains, or profits, and income derived from any source whatever."

It will be seen from the above that every gain which can be determined, regardless of its nature, is to be included in gross income for Mississippi state income tax purposes. For that reason, the Legislature immediately end in the same section of the law, defined those items which might be excluded from gross income. They are:

1. Proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the insured.

2. Proceeds representing return of premiums paid in income.

3. The value of inheritances, bequests for gifts. (But not the income therefrom).

4. Interest upon the obligations of the United States, the State of Mississippi, or the political subdivisions of this State.

5. Proceeds received from health and accident insurance; damages received as the result of such sickness or injury or disability pensions paid by the United States.

6. Income received by a philanthropic, religious, educational or similar organization when the income is used exclusively to further its purposes.

7. Dividends received from a corporation to the extent that such dividends have been taxed as dividends.

8. Income received by a corporation which is earned from sources without the state. Such sources shall be places of merchandising or manufacturing.

9. Salaries, wages, or other compensation received from the United States Government by individuals who are members of the armed forces of the United States of America. It should be borne in mind that disability pay has always been exempt. With this blanket exemption, the question need not be raised as to allowance for dependents, sums paid upon discharge, or any other amount received by one who is, or has been a member of the armed forces.

There are a few items which have caused some taxpayer difficulty. One is 'proceeds which represent return of premiums paid on a policy by the insured.' This means that if an individual purchases an annuity or a life insurance contract upon its maturity or surrender any sums received in excess of the amounts paid are to be included in gross income.

Item No. 4 above clearly indicates that interest received upon the obligations of any state other than the United States, should be included in gross income.

Item No. 7 above is limited in its application, and was introduced so as to serve the ends of equity. It means that income shall not be taxed as dividend income the second

CHANCERY SUMMONS

NOTICE

To any and all persons who feel disposed to object to the vacating of the plat of Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland, in Section 9, Township 9, South of Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed to set aside the plat of Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland, in Section 9, Township 9, South of Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as same appears of record in the records of plats of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1, page 40, and all parties who feel disposed to object to the setting aside of said plat of Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, 1948, to plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in cause No. 5421, styled: C. C. DeJoi et al vs. Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, Et Al.

This 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

A. C. MITCHELL
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Chancery Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Validation of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) of Municipal School Improvement Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE

To the Heirs-At-Law of Mrs. Alice R. Victor, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5413 in said Court of Mrs. Hazel Scrimshaw, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 27th day of January A. D. 1948.

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This 26th day of January, A. D. 1948.

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A. C. MITCHELL
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In the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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This 27th day of January A. D. 1948.

Coast Projects Under Consideration



CONGRESSMAN WM. M. COLMER AND LT. GEN. R. A. WHEELER.

Chief of Engineers discuss the many harbor and beach projects of the Mississippi Gulf Coast that are now pending. These projects are as follows: Hancock County Beach Erosion (hurricane damage repair), Harrison County Sand Beach and Seawall Project, Gulfport Harbor, Pascagoula Harbor, Pat Harrison Waterway, and Dog River Cut Off. All these are under active consideration now.

Lenten Regulations For Parish Of Our Lady Of The Gulf

Lenten regulations for the Congregation of the Parish of Our Lady of the Gulf were read at all of the masses on Sunday past.

These regulations give the general laws of the Church and the special dispensations that are allowed by virtue of an Indult received from the Vatican.

1. Law of Fast and Abstinence:

(A) Fast days—Every day of Lent is a Fast Day, except Sunday.

1. The law of fast permits for breakfast, a small piece of bread with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or cocoa; for dinner, a full meal; for supper, something like a lunch of about eight ounces. The principal meal may be taken in the evening and the lunch at noon.

2. The law of fast excuses from its obligation all persons under twenty-one and those who have reached their sixteenth birthday; all whose duties in Lent are of a laborious or exhausting

character; women bearing or nursing children; all sick or enfeebled by sickness, all having other valid reasons approved by their confessors.

N.B.—When excused from fasting, meat may be used at all meals on meat days.

(B) Abstinence Days—The Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent.

1. All Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence—except: Wednesday of Holy Week on which day meat is permitted.

2. The law of abstinence binds all persons who have completed their seventh year.

3. Dripping and lard may be used in cooking and seasoning.

N.B. (a) There is neither fast nor abstinence on Sunday.

(b) Fish and flesh may be taken at the same meal.

(c) The use of eggs, milk, cheese and butter is allowed every day in Lent.

(d) Both fast and abstinence cease at noon on Holy Saturday.

(e) The time appointed for the Easter Duty is from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

II. Dispensations

1. By virtue of an Indult granted to the Bishops of the United States, all workingmen and their families

are dispensed from the law of abstinence, except on all the Fridays of the year, Ash Wednesday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas. All who shall lawfully use this privilege are asked to perform some act of self-denial on the days for which this Indult holds good.

2. Soldiers and sailors in active service, and their families staying with them, are also dispensed by the Holy See from the law of abstinence, except on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, the morning of Holy Saturday and the Vigil of Christmas.

III. General Remarks

1. The faithful are urged to attend Mass daily, to receive Holy Communion often, and to attend the special Lenten devotions arranged for Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

2. Catholics are urged to remember and to realize that "service and sacrifice" are individual obligations; that there is no dispensation from "penance, prayer and almsgiving" and that our great business is to "work out our salvation."

3. Four collections are to be taken up during Lent.

(a) For Indians and Negroes on the First Sunday of Lent.

(b) For Relief of War Stricken on Fourth Sunday of Lent.

(c) For the Holy Land, on Good Friday.

(d) For the education of Priests, on Easter Sunday (by envelope.)

Joseph B. Brunini, Chancellor.

Lenten services will be held as follows at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf: On Wednesday and Sundays, at 7:30 P.M. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and on Fridays, Way of the Cross, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 and 7:30 P.M.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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You know, folks, the brewing industry's "self-regulation" program is neither involved nor complicated. It's a do-won-to-earth business program that means "Do Right!"

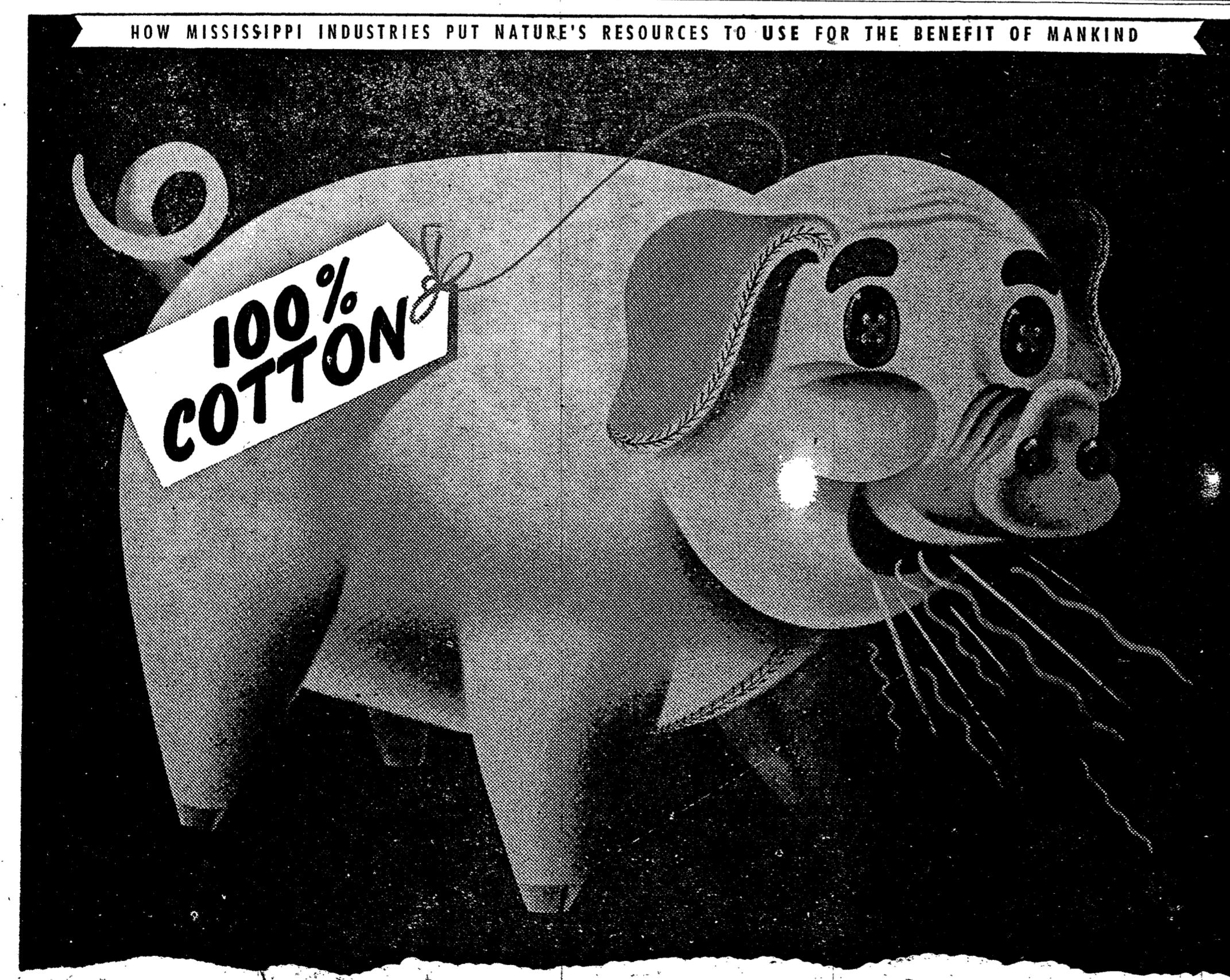
This simple statement sums up the work of my friend, W. W. Pierce, Director of the Mississippi Committee, U. S. Brewers Foundation, and his vigilant staff of field investigators. It means that retail outlets must observe the law and respect public decency or get out of business.

For eight years this committee has cooperated with citizens' groups, officials, law enforcement officers and the general public in seeing to it that beer, the beverage of moderation, is sold in wholesome surroundings and in full accordance with the law.

From where I sit, it looks like the brewing industry is performing a real public service with its down-to-earth "self-regulation" program that means "Do Right!!!"

Joe Marsh

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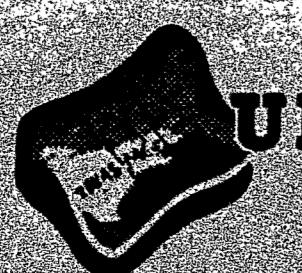


IF Cotton HAD A SQUEAL...

Pork packers take pride in saving "everything but the squeal." The cotton industry, too, is making valuable by-products of everything produced in the field. The wonders of chemistry have given new values to the cotton seed and the stalk, and new promise to the fruits of Mississippi soil.

This is adding worth to Nature's resources... putting them to work for mankind. This is practical conservation.

It's the same way with natural gas, for gas would be worthless if it remained unused in the ground. It takes companies like United Gas—gathering, processing, transporting it... making it available for use—to give it value. A natural resource thus conserved furthers industrial development, creates jobs, benefits every family in Mississippi.

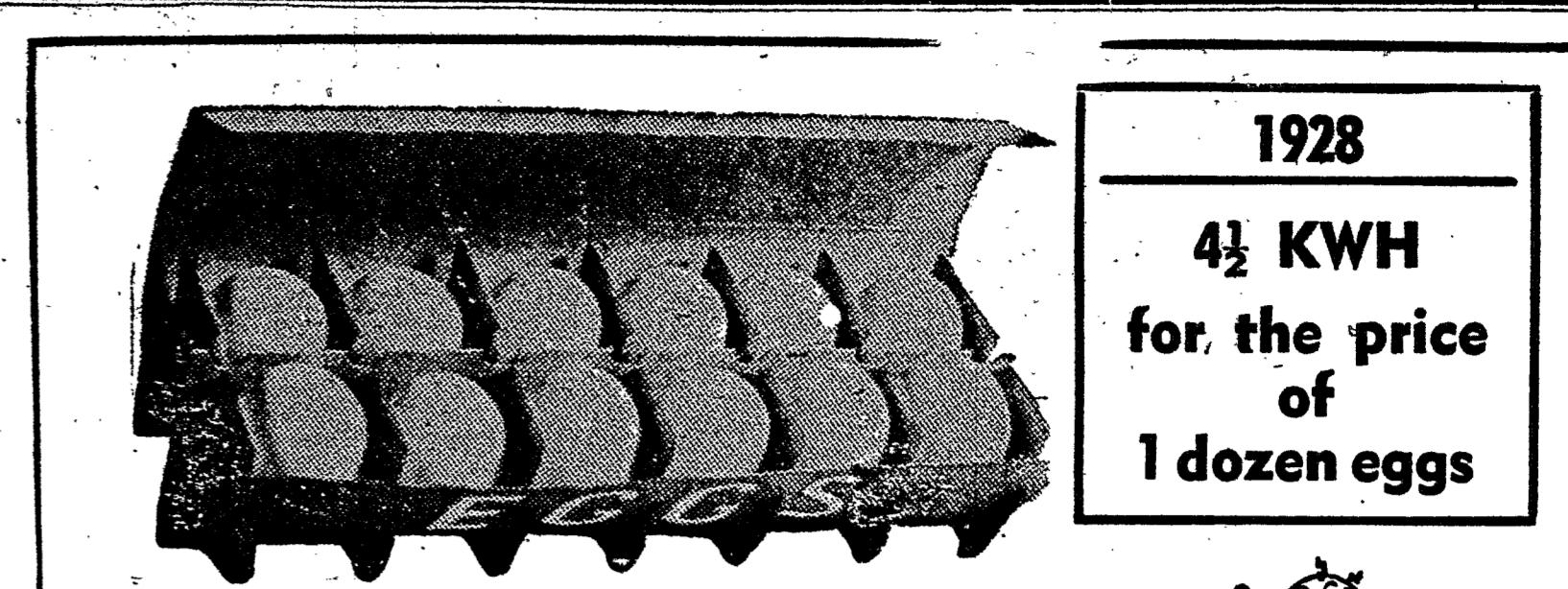


UNITED GAS

COTTON
Cash income from cotton lint alone brought \$229,363,000 to the farmers of Mississippi in one recent year... plus... \$51,492,000 from cotton seed. Mississippi farmers harvested over 2,290,000 acres, creating more jobs for the men who handle and process this lucrative Mississippi crop. This is Free Enterprise at work—private capital and private citizens working together to bring prosperity to Mississippi and all her people.

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1928

4½ KWH
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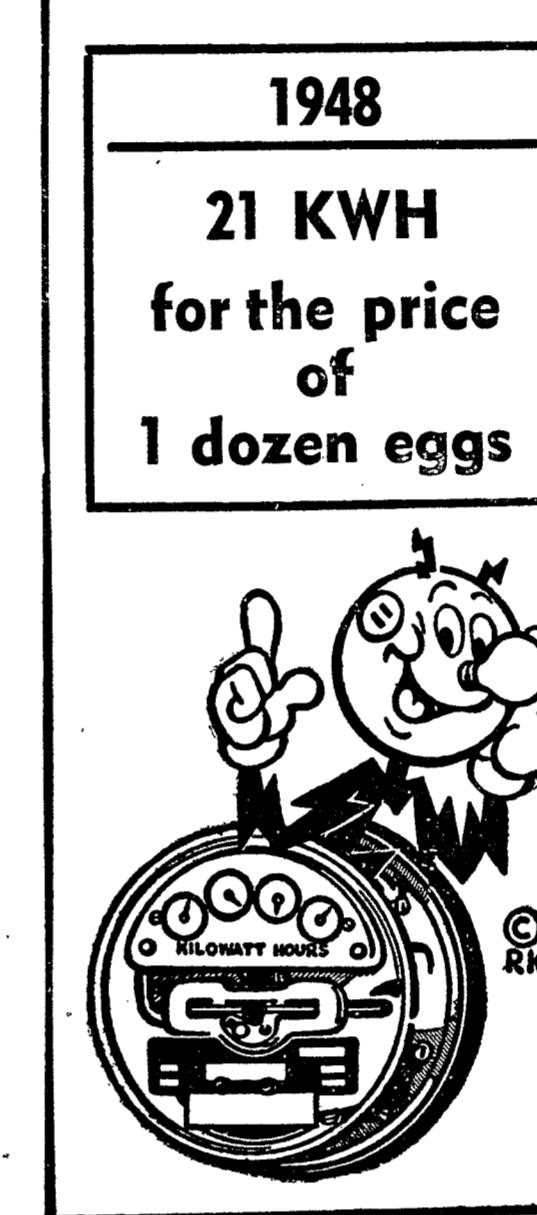
If Hens Bought Electric Service

A hen could have bought, in 1928, four and a half kilowatt-hours of electric service for the price of a dozen eggs.

THE 1948 HEN

Could buy, for the price of a dozen eggs, 21 kilowatt-hours of electric service. Today the cost of a dozen eggs is almost double that of 1928 while the average price of electricity for home use is only about two-fifths of what it was in 1928.

The price of eggs is way up—the price of electric service way DOWN. It's one of the few things you buy that's cheaper than before the war—this despite higher prices for everything needed to produce and deliver it.



1948

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MISSISSIPPI
POWER COMPANY

Tree Farms System Encourages Better Forestry Management

Mississippi landowners are now realizing the value of growing pine trees as a cash crop. On the average Mississippi farm, there are fifty-three acres of woodlands, and the farmers have found that a little time spent each year in protecting their fifty-three acres of timber will give them a substantial cash return each year.

Since the issuance of the first Tree Farm Award in June, 1944, to J. G. Phagan in Union County, the Mississippi Forestry and Chemurgic Association who are the sponsors of the Mississippi Tree Farms System, have awarded Tree Farm signs to 160 state landowners. This represents an acreage of over 280,000 acres of Mississippi woodlands that have been voluntarily placed on a basis of continuous production.

Commenting on the progress made by the association in establishing the Tree Farms System in Mississippi, Tom DeWeese, President, stated that it is the hope of the association to get the active cooperation of all Mississippians especially woodland owners, in backing this movement to increase the value of the tree crop to the state, which will assure perpetual income to the landowners and to the many thousands of Mississippians who derive employment from the forest industries.

Woodland owners desiring to certify their lands as a State Forest Farm should contact the State Forest Service, Extension Forester or signs and certificates will be issued County Agent for management plans and application blanks. Tree Farm those owning and operating forest acreage for high and continuous timber yields.

Franklin County leads the state with seventeen approved tree farms. Lauderdale County is second with sixteen. Benton County with seven is third. There are also varying numbers of tree farms in forty-seven other Mississippi counties. These approved farms will be used for demonstration purposes to show the value or proper protection and management.

Be Careful Burning Debris!



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Yep! we are again getting an entertainment ready for you. If you should come to St. Stanislaus on Washington's Birthday, February 22, you will enjoy an all American program given by our Dramatic and Glee Club in honor of the Father of Our Country.

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Saturday-Sunday-2:45 P. M.
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BETTY HUTTON
JOHN LUND in
"PERILS OF PAULINE"
Golden Slippers
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Friday Regular Attraction

Saturday
BIG DOUBLE BILL DAY
ALAN LADD
DOROTHY LAMOUR
"WILD HARVEST"
and
"MOON OVER MONTANA"
JIMMY WAKLEY
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Sunday - Monday
Storm Warnings
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
"THE TRESPASSER"
DALE EVANS
WARREN DOUGLAS
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Wednesday
NOW ON
THE SCREEN...
THE GRANDEST
ROMANTIC
COMEDY
OF ALL
TIME!
HOLDEN CAULFIELD
"Dear Ruth"
EDWARD DE WOLFE ARNOLD
MOMA FREEMAN
MARY PHILIPS VIRGINIA WELLES
Wednesday - Thursday
Sudie is Fried Chicken
Latest Fox News

Thursday
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Fixture Display

We Have In Stock Fixtures
As Low As \$3.95



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ROSE BUSHES

General McArthur - Talisman - Paul's Scarlet
Climber - Golden Dawn - Radiance - Editor
McFarland - Etoile De Holland - President
Hoover - And Many Other Varieties

59c EACH

Kern's 5 & 10c Store
Main Street

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kauser of Chicago were Carnival guests here. Mr. and Mrs. Denis Tonkel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Picard came out from New Orleans last week end and spent several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Blanc of New Orleans have taken possession of their recently purchased home in Favre Lane, Waveland.

Mrs. Nina Stillwell has returned from Scarsdale, New York, where she went for the wedding of her daughter on January 9.

Louis Mogabgab and Walter Spanderberg college students in New Orleans spent the past week end here with Louis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Dwyer spent Carnival week in New Orleans with Mrs. O'Dwyer's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. Luttmann and her brother William A. Ledoux.

Bob Dresher, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dresher left Wednesday for New Orleans where he will enter New Orleans Academy of Art. Bob's course in art was interrupted by the war as he did post war duty overseas.

NOTICE!
THE BIG NEWS ITEM
IS HERE AT LAST!!

WESTINGHOUSE
LAUNDRO-MATS
ARE ON THE WAY

DEMONSTRATION
ON ARRIVAL

W.A. McDonald & Sons

PHONE 37 and 38

CLASSIFIED ADS.

PHONE 371-for your hauling problems. Large or small. V. A. MORREALE

Visit Sunshine Ice Cream & Gift Shop for Candies, Gifts, Flowers and your afternoon coffee.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Cottage in Clermont Harbor, 2 bedrooms, bath, etc., Butane Gas. Close to depot and stores. Good Street. Call owner, 146. No agents. 1/16/1948

FOR RENT
Beautiful Twin Oaks, Waveland-118 South Beach Blvd. Furnished houses, refrigeration, utilities paid. Service optional. Phone owner, 316-M. 1/16/1948

MALE HELP WANTED
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Hancock County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$220 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2/13/1948

REWARD
Lost, strayed, or laid away -1000 March of Dimes Cards-Please turn yours in as we are trying to close out the 1948 drive. 2/20/1948

WANTED
An Experienced Waitress. The Avenue Restaurant, 123 Coleman Ave., Phone 686-XW. 2/20/1948

FOR WELDING BRAZING
MACHINERY REPAIRS
Washing Machines-Lawn Mowers
Saw Filing
See MURRAY at Dielman Center
Waveland, Miss. 4/20/1948

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
or made into innersprings—all work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Telephone 9112. 1/30/1948

HOME MADE PIES AND CAKES
Fruit Pies 60c
Cream Pies 75c
Boston Cream Pies 1.00
Layer Cakes 1.50 up
Call
RUSSELL MAURIGI
Phone 407-R 312 St. John St.

FOR RENT
Attractive Furnished Apartment centrally located. 125 Court St. Phone 25-W. 2/20/1948

FOR RENT
Furnished Apartment, private bath, hardwood floors, 1/2 block from Beach, Apply 120 Carroll Avenue. Phone 271. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
CHICKENS, FRYERS, etc. A. W. Moore, 622 Dunbar, phone 385.

FOR SALE
One Coca Cola Ice Beverage Box \$50.00 1 Ice Refrigerator \$25.00, all white. 1 Drop Leaf Breakfast Table, \$7.50; 1 Small Kitchen Sink, \$4.50; 1 New Slow Battery-Charger \$47.50. Lee's Service-Phone 118. 2/13/1948

FOR SALE
9 Foot Servel Electro-lux all porcelain refrigerator for Natural Gas. Perfect condition. Sacrifice-Phone 663-J. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Small unfurnished house on lot 50 ft. x 186 ft. Will sell cheap. Have oil stove, ice box, bicycle and used lumber for sale. 356 Ballentine St. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Oak Dresser \$20.00. Living room table \$8.00. Both in good condition; 201 Union St. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Camp at Green's Ditch, Lake Ponchartrain side \$800.00. 18 foot motor boat, \$300.00; Skiff \$75.00; Call 474-R. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
House, five rooms and bath, electricity. Gas, hot and cold water, \$4500.00. Subject to offer. 203 Union St. Call 474-R. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
New 16 ft. all-cypress Skiff. Apply 412 Esterbrook St. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Three units 100 chick electric Brooders. Good condition. Phone 243-J, Monti, R. R. Ave. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
1 Oak Dinette table with extension, \$7.50; 1 Kitchen Cabinet, \$12.50, 1-30 inch Window Fan with motor, \$30.00; 1 Piano, \$40.00; 2 Library Tables, \$3.00 each; 1 Book Case with glass door, \$5.00; 1 Coffee Table, \$4.00; 5 Ray-Glo Gas Heaters. 1 Electric Roaster, \$10. 111 Carroll Avenue. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
1 Clarinet B. Flat in good condition. Phone 476-R. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Electric Refrigerator 6 1/2 cubic foot. Completely rebuilt, in good shape. Blair, 117 Julia. Phone 320. 2/20/1948

FOR SALE
Two small cottages, lot 100 ft. front by 139 ft. depth. Seven grafted bearing pecan trees. All for \$3800. Immediate possession. Several good lots on DeMontuzin and Julia.

GEORGE E. HEITZMAN
Real Estate Agent
211 DeMontuzin Ave.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club
Sponsoring Heirloom Tea To Be
Held Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Interesting Antique Treasures From Collections of Old Families of Coast Area To Be Displayed at the Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal from 3 to 9 P. M. Each Day

T H I S is the week of the HEIRLOOM TEA . . . Friday Saturday and Sunday at 408 North Beach Boulevard, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal.

MRS. RUSSELL ELLIOTT
HONORED AT SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Russell Elliott was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower on Tuesday of last week, given by Mrs. A. Bourgeois and Mrs. G. Drew, at their home in Waveland Avenue.

The honoree was seated beside a large white stork, whose beak held the handle of a bassinet, overflowing with beautiful and useful gifts.

The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth in the center of which stood a stork holding a tiny doll. Scenic napkins, pinned as diapers and filled with mint were placed for the guests.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the room's decorations, with streamers cascading to the table.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and assorted cake were served.

HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Members of the Junior and Primary classes of the Main St. Methodist church enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denie Tonkel with Mrs. Tonkel, secretary of the Junior and Primary department of the Sunday school and Mrs. C. M. Shippe past secretary entertaining the youngsters.

About thirty-five children were present and decorations, refreshments and favors were symbolic of Valentine time.

—Gregory Kergosien and Joseph Benvenuti students at Ole Miss were named members of subcommittees for Religious Emphasis week at the University of Mississippi during the period of March 1-3.

During the course of the afternoon ice cream and cakes were served.

ORDER RECESSING CHANCERY COURT FOR HOLIDAY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

It having been called to the attention of the Chancery by the Clerk's Office at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that Monday, February 23, 1948, will be recognized by the County officials of Hancock County as a legal holiday; and having been requested that said day be so recognized by the Chancery Court;

It is, therefore, hereby ordered and declared that the February 1948 Term of the Chancery Court of Hancock County shall be opened by the Clerk of said Court at ten o'clock, a. m., on Monday February 23, 1948, and immediately adjourned until ten o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, February 24, 1948, at which time the Court will be reconvened for the dispatch of the business pending in said Court for disposition during said term.

It is further ordered that the Clerk publish this notice in the Sea Coast Echo in this week's issue of said periodical.

So ordered this February 17, 1948.

D. M. RUSSELL
Chancellor.

MRS. TRASTOUR ENTERTAINS
CARNIVAL BALL COURT AT
BREAKFAST

On Saturday morning, February 7th, following the Kings Party, Mrs. Antoinette Trastour entertained the King, Dr. Emmett L. Irwin, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, the Queen, the members of the Court of the Carnival Ball and some friends at a breakfast at her home.

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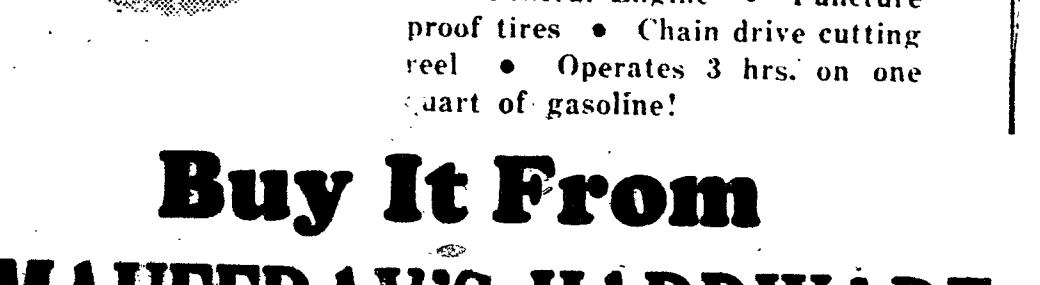
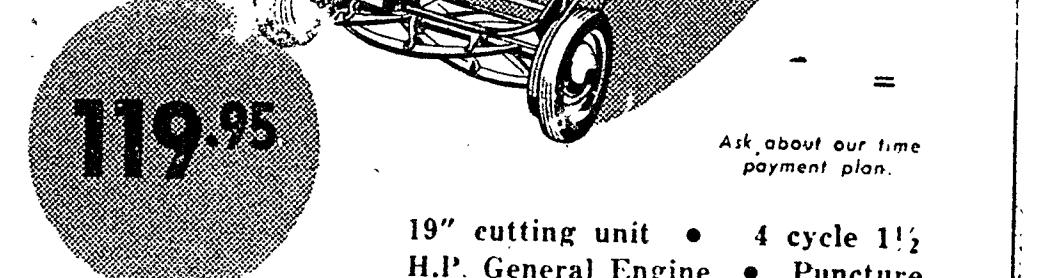
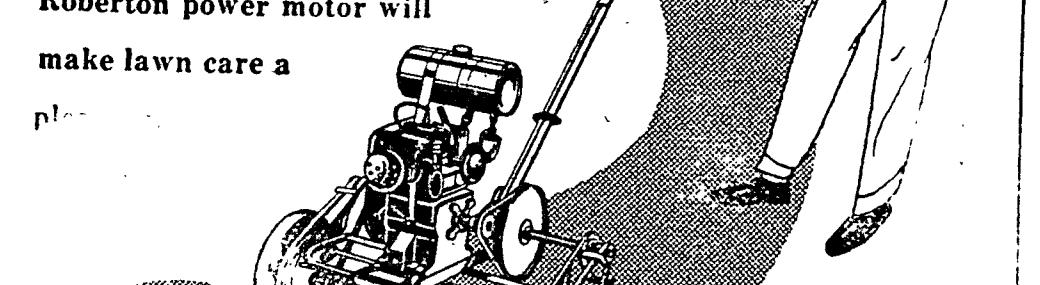
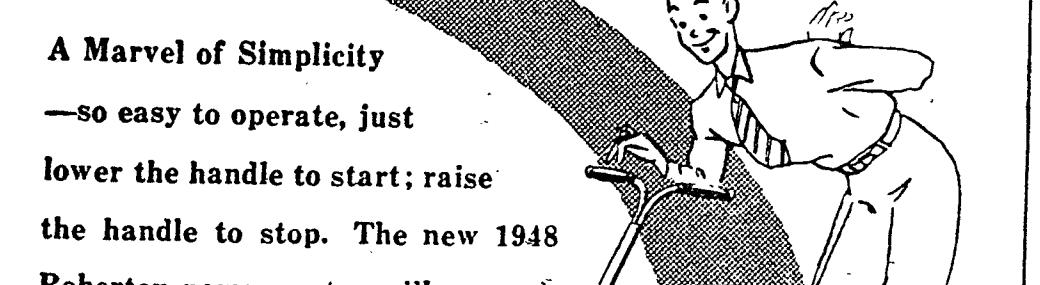
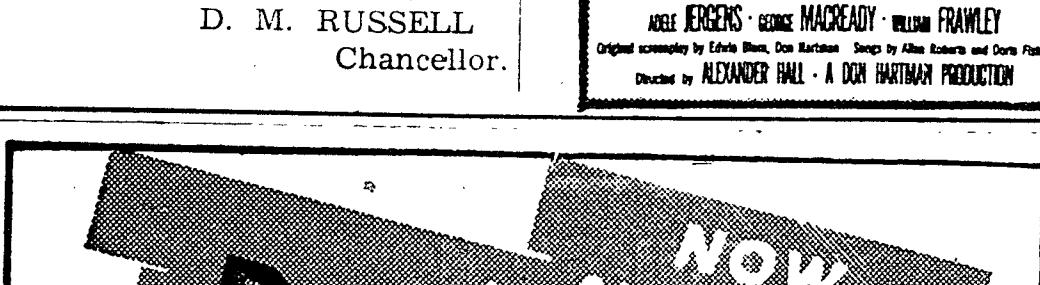
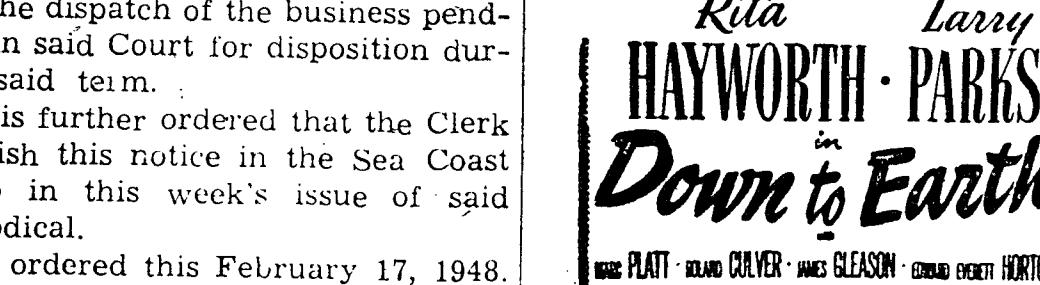
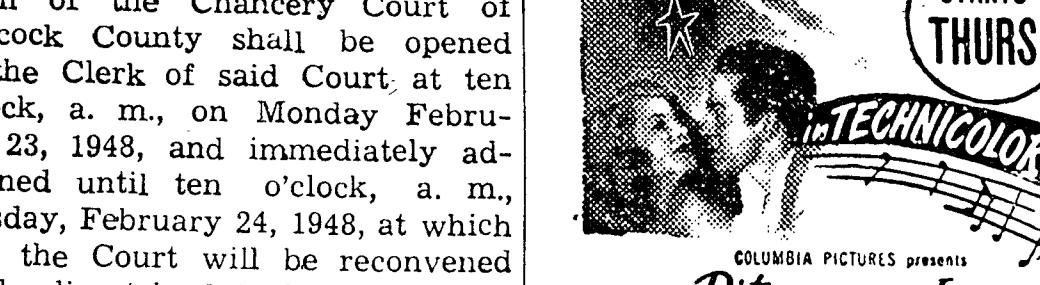
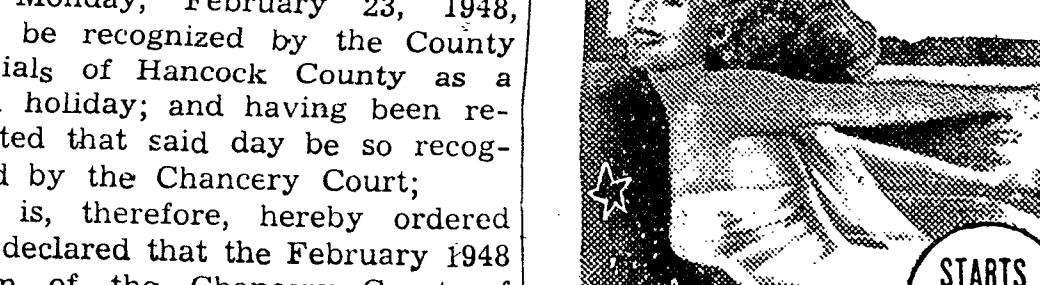
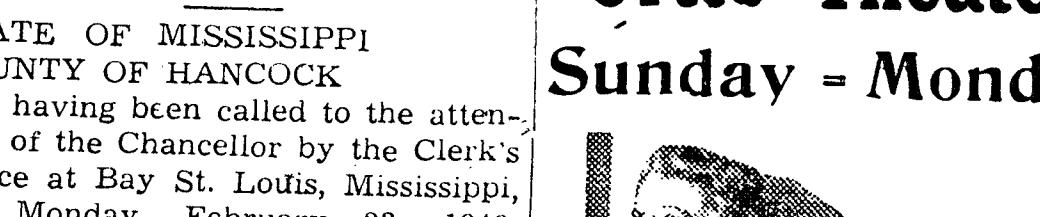
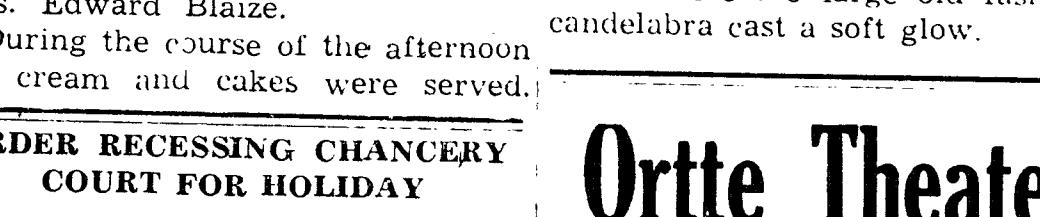
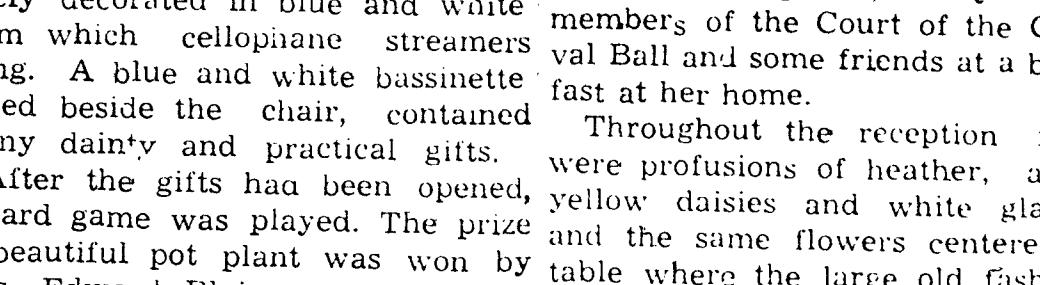
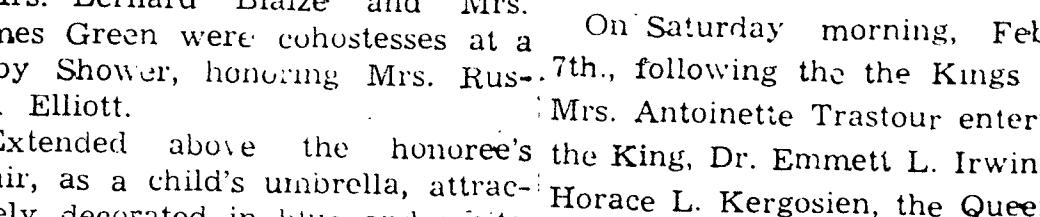
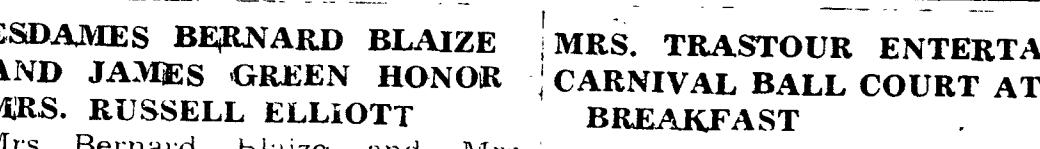
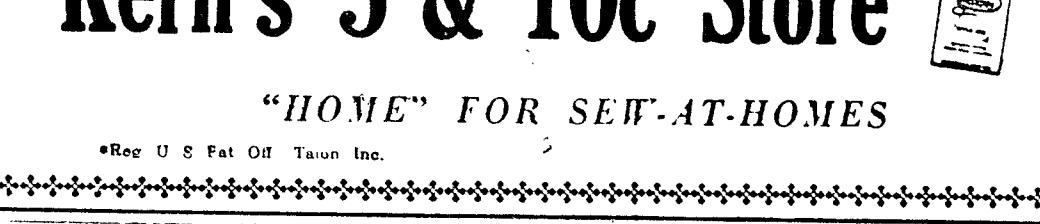
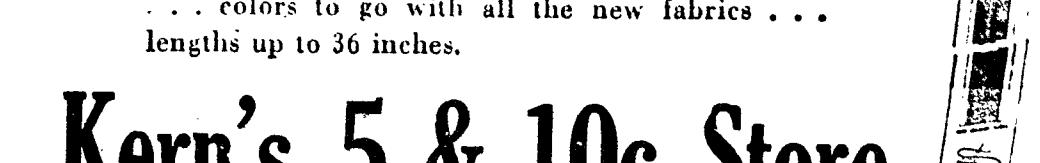
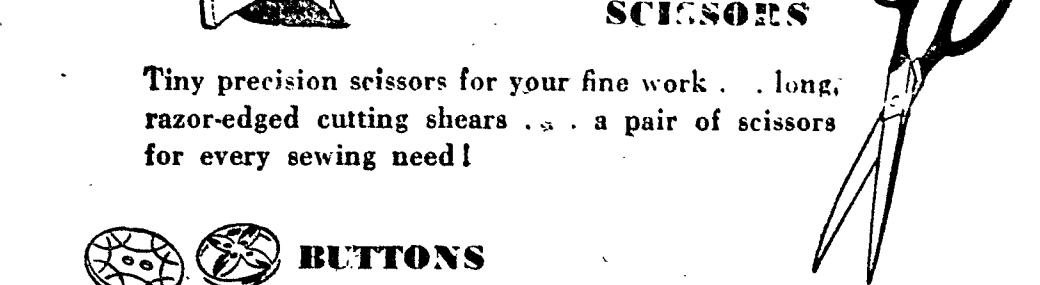
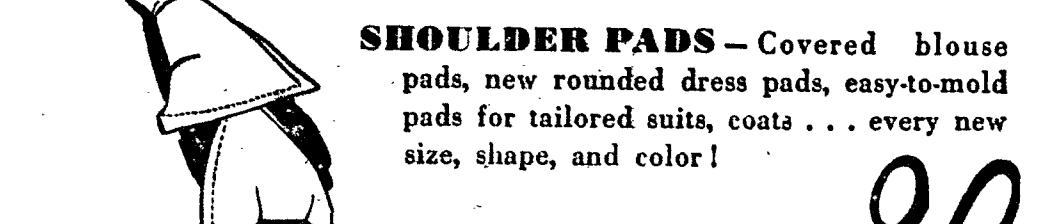
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